DANGERS TO THE EYESIGHT

Accidents to Machinists and Stone cutters Might Be Avoided by Use of Glasses.

"I believe," said Dr. Myles Standish in his lecture at the Harvard Medical school, according to the Boston Tranthat it is a crime to have be noticed by the mother.

destroys the sight. Machinists and \$10,000 limousine, too!" stonecutters meet with similar accidents, and now that the public is pay-

strike because their employer tried | ple ware wearing. In some tases it force them to wear glasses, and read hot cabe long. have seen a quarryman who has lost There was one woman with a white and lose the other eye.

tion that a person begins to go blind. to yell for the police? There comes an instantaneous, agonizblindness within a few days.

tive or circulatory disturbances, is seestreet light."

STORY TOLD BY MR. HOGAN

Rather Late to Publish, But Really So Good That It is Hard to Pass Over.

A group of revolutionary herees were swapping toll stories, and from the lips of each there fell wondrous tales of what he had idone in the charge. Finally one old fellow with long, white whiskers, remarked: "I was personally acquainted with

George Washington. "I was lying behind the breastworks one day, pumping lead into the Britishers, when I heard the patter of

a horse's hoofs behind me. Then came a votes: "'Hi, there, you with the deadly aim! Look here a moment!"

"I looked around and saluted, recognizing General Washington, and he What's your name?"

"Hopen I said "'Your first name?"

"'Pat, sir-Pat Hogan." Well, Pat, he said, 'go home. You're killing too many men.

"I think I'd better get a few more, general,' I said, kind of apologetic. "'No,' he said, 'you've killed too many. It's slaughter. And, Pat, don't call me general; call me George."-Short Stories.

A city missionary whose work brings him in contact with thieves, was interested in their frequent mention of a certain chiropodist whom they had patronized.

"I shouldn't think," said the mismoney to fool away on chiropodists."
"We're host the cand that seed to fool away time and money on them." one ex-burglar explained. "Of all persons on earth men in our line can least afford to be made nervous by bad feet. Creeping around in strange place in the dark is ticklish business at the best. It requires above all things sound feet and comfortable shoes. To kick a corn or bunion against a rocking chair or the corner of a bureau, might knock the most profitable job of the season into SPANISH CLAS

Profitable Swindle Winded:

A curious fact about London sand-wichmen has been revealed in the working of the insurance bet. The act tain sandwichmen used to play with great profit. A man would hire himself to one employer and go off with the boards. But he would merely deposit them in some secret corner and then go and offer himself to another employer. In some cases this could old parent. be worked several times over without detection. In the evening the man weuld deliver up the boards in the order in which he had received them. But the working of the insurance act gave the show away, for these pluralists had to have an insurance card for each employer.

Blessing of Contentment. Charles Tellier, the inventor of cold storage, was banqueted in Paris at the age of eighty-five years,

spondent, "has now been granted a pension, but up to now he was poor almost to the starvation point. He could not even afford cold storage

interviewed him on his poverty, and he lit up the interview with an

DOINGS AT THE OPERA

By G. S. PHILLIPS.

Miss Pearlie Fattershall yawned profited scilings about in any house language, over her uche audwiches, had in which there are children under "Have on ben' to the fatter's she better care of directively than our relay plat with spissors; they free agree to part.

They plat with spissors; they free agree to part.

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The points and puncture "Oh. It is manufacture to the first pount per the case the world, while part to the form the points and puncture to the first pount per the case the world. The bear to the form, and it wore the points in the points and puncture to the form, and it wore the points and puncture to the form, and it wore the points are pretty well agreed that this is due that the better care of directively than our forestation.

The bear the profits provided that this is due that the best of directively than the perfect that the best in the forestance of the first than the perfect that the best in the forestance of the first than the perfect that the best in the forestance of the first than the perfect that the best in the forestance of the first than the perfect that the best in the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than the forestance of the first than the perfect than than t my \$500 Paris gown and my Russian

"Next in point of danger to the eye- subles and the diamond tarara I had sight is the pounding of steel on steel, such a time getting through the cuswhich throwing out slivers, eventually toms bonse, and I went in my new

ing for these injuries through insur- than that! I went the other night keeping strong people well, and in sible, workmen who are subjected to myself, and, really there's just as much dangers should be compelled to fresh sir up in the clouds as down in glasses of some sort to protect the parquet. The view was grand. I could leok down they mont of the have known of quarrymen going barry and see what our year best peo-

pital by a corps of physicians agt! an eye through a premature explosion feather duster eighteen inches long, as of old. The modern physiqian of dynamite go back to the same work stuck in her hair, who fascinated me. gives few drugs, in small quantity Did she have a hole cut in the roof Some give none at all, merely "Glaucoma,' which occurs only in of her automobile, or did she sit on moting the natural operations of T people over forty years of age, may be its floor while she was coming, or did and body. Nearly all schools aware ranked as an accident, since it is in she stick her head out of the window a moment of excitement or deep omo. all the way, as though she was going tem the better, and drams, once and

"I noticed that most of the women ing pain in the eyes, which, if not at- had feather dusters of some sort or remedy for a definite attacent, tended to at once, will cause total other, more or less, fastened to their that the cure for one treatle may colffures," Miss Fattershall went on, entall others. The sall curative power "The danger signal, which warns "and that must have been why the of the body, supported by cheerful people that their eyes are becoming men were eternally leaving the boxes. mentality, is emphasized more and tune, seriously affected by overwork, diges- I suppose they stood it as long as more. they could and then they had to retire ing a rainbow balo. This halo is vis-tible often when the person affected each of them would allp a pair of cise, sunshine, fresh air, pleasant has strikes a match at night or looks at a scissors into his vest pocket and snip man associations, interesting work of those feathers when they became optimism and the will to live, troublesome. No matter where the men sat or how they stretched their disease and death. necks, those afgrettes always struck them right across the nose.

"One young man kept stretching his neck to get above the bird of parifding that was tickling his countenance, until I became alarmed for fear his neak would give way, under the strain. But even from a distance I could tell that he would endure far weres for the sake of showing the crowd that he was in Mrs. Bland Swinger's box.

"The young goes, one drandfully would be decreased to so profit input. funny! It cozes out allower them that ills assertion is corposerated by tother The diagnosis, one sees, is delight they are tickled to pieces to denionstrate their social progress. They seem to be thinking: "Two years ago in the bulcony, last year in the par- apply. Werry is of two sortellithat quet and now here I am in a boxhoorey!' Bless their little heartel

"I saw my bose" son and helv, will be because specialist treats the upst and mental suggestion succeeds in a corboxes. He was trailing a slim young person who looked like a pink sucks rom where I set. Unless Willfam has sworn off since he drifted away from the mahogany deak father put in here at the office for time attents. snake in his line of vision makes him feel right at home. Yet she reemed rest flattered at having him act as Both, sets of declors are making head-though he had never laid eyes on way, and at present we may habe for

a pretty girl before.

"I got kind of mixed on the op'ra itself. You see, I had read the libratio carefully, so I'd know what to expect, and it certainly sounded exciting. There was the duel between the rivals, for instance, with Lady Leonora falling senscless at the furi- in a Turkish household is much hated each other desperately. At ed by Mr. Duckett Ferriman to aTurleast, that's what the libretto led me to expect. What happened was that sionary, "that men of your calling how he was going to shah him to one of the family, has light duties, and would have either the time of the mincement the two crossed their is taught accomplishments, and that swords in the air as though preparing abe has chances of a rich martjage. fet the chorus to walk under in a An Englishwoman, governess and procession, and Leonora brushed a panion in a house on the Postal fly off her ear and gazed into the was asked by some English visitors wings while the curtain fell.

"Then," proceeded Miss Fattershall, "when the rivals are trying to abduct Leonora from the convent the libretto told how distracted she was and how she finally yields to the troubadour who carries her off triumphantly, Well, I wish you could have seen her toddle meekly off after him, anthough she was going to buy a speel of thread, and merely wondered who

is being burned alive at the stake, word exists to brunch; in which the bad wine for him and made I wish you could have seen the way grace it is convalent of proper reprise batternion coffeen. And again thought that man three his arms gracefully which also means in breacher, thought. I'd better—" to heaven and struck attitudes and and so to pass off insensibly. The "You didn't do that all tried his voice in different keys and Frenchman says I'm beaucody tran-tuner?" cried her father. warbled arias to Leonora. It was, to spire (I have much perspired)— "Yes. You told me to be nice to with her kaile, attacked the problem my mind, a mighty poor imitation of in fact, transpire and perspired are him," walled Dorothy. man rushing to the rescue of his poor

"I'll bet he found only about a thimbleful of ashes when he got there!

And-"But," interrupted the stenographer from across the hall, how about the former is properly used only in a fig-music? Wasn't there any music at usative some to express the passage the op'ra?"

"Oh, yes," said Miss Fattershall, hastily. "I forgot that. The music publicity." was perfectly grand, believe me!"— Chicago Daily News.

"I wish," she said, "that I could form that day the art has greatly develop-

a society of some kind."

"Why?" he saked.

"I'm tired being a nobody. When one forms a society one gets written about and talked about and gains public at-

"Why don't you form a Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Hushands at Christmas Time? If you desire to be a benefactress I don't know of any better way in which you could besse

Modern Conditions, Strenuous as MARY, THE FAITHFUL They Are, Have Not Shortened the Average of Man's Days.

Vital statistics show that, in spite

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bitterly reproached her for "shaming"

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to shame us?"

"You are a servant. You are

Language Intricacins.

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Lace Designs From Spider Webs.

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ordingly this lace in by the salled nanduti, which means web.—Harmor's Weekly.

260 years ago taught the native In

-Chicago Record-Herald.

plieds hyowledge, of disease go

beign to keep illness at buy.

By CORA CARSON.

of the strain of modern life, the average life-term is increasing. Medical "There! Doesn't it sound a thou men are pretty well agreed that this sand times better than before it was tuned?" demanded Dorothy as she let ber finness alide nimbly over the torys in exhibition of the improved condilien, of the plane.

At least two thousand times but, top," agreeted her father, will as an sumption of gravity. "I suppose you'll Old-fashioned homes may have been never practice on it again for frag of remantic, and even comfortable, but they were less healthful than mofern

Dorothy nodded so vigorously in agreement that her short braided hair same social station. Furnaces, Tot fiapped about her head. She swun around on the plane stool, which and carbage disposal work wonders in since it had had no ministration to i voice, squanked an excreciation ne companiment to her words. then, that old plene tuner would come hask and take a week to Dr. if."

tient can be as well cared for now-adays in an ordinary home by an in "Butteliter, you exaggerate too much Do try to be toore literal, i lectured telligent wergan as formerly in a hosher father as harvettled himself con fortably In his leather chair for the Materia medica is not worshipped "Well, this time it took bis" just

'metly five days," included Dorothy. with an aggreesed air of one who ha spoken the truth vainty. "Five what?" naked her father

that the less "dope" taken into a sysamazement in his voice. "Five days," , relterated the little

ued, are little more than a neormant; glv1, emphatically. "Fire days to tune a plano? What do you mean, Dolly ?"

"I thought he was awfully slow, bu he said it was awfully, awfully out of "But even so, whatever old he do

all that time?" "Well, he came Monday. First of all he played a long time-to find ou which keys were wrong, I s'pose. II plays funt grand, marches, waltred, and variations of The Sier

Spangled Bannor' and such pieces, you "Fine!" agreed her father, with WORRY FILLS THE ASYLUMS meck outbusteen Then he stopped and tried each

Forty Per Cent. of the Inspulty Cases note separately." "That wasn't so grand, was it? Well how love did the concert hast?" "Most all day. I got awfully thred An castern allenist told the Mental of the acide and went evertte Enth-Hygiene society-that Heavily could be rin'm But I told Mary to take same eliminated the womber of owndrant:

of him." "Mary is a faithful maid and took such good cars of him that he came Dorothy missed the savenum in her fitther's words and continued her emplanation placidly. "Oh, yes, he seemed to like her. Well, on Tunning he donkethe plana all apart and galace such a dust 5t kept Mary busy clean

tain proportion of ceaes. At for the lag up around him. worry incident to our mad agramble. "I see." Her father's letonation to survive, the doctors we foot to in was ominous. "Well, on Wednesday?" "I see." Her father's letenation "He put it together again-but that case are the economists wild the nocfologists. The problem of the herve something was loose, or tight. Anyspecialist is not an leasy one, but it way, he didn't like the way it sound tooks almost simple when compared or and he tried it a long time, so with the problem of the coongrabate. the Many and I could tell it wasn't ade quite right?

'So he had' to come on Thursday in much improvement in our lakenity order, to take the poor old plane apart statistics? So let us not worst bout

"Yes, and as it was Mary's day out, It was glad he was here only to the morning, so I could go over to Katle ryn's after he went. Then Friday Abdul Hamid's view that the slave snorning he get in what he called the stabling touches. Very new that does ous clash of steel by the two who off than a servant girl is fully support- make five days. But I didn't ask him istay to luncheon again, so he final-Toft at noon. You don't care if I key and the Turks." The chief floints ?! urged are that the owner is responsible fidery, do you, father? I did so hate after the basso had politely waited for for the slave's maintenance and cannot to wat with him; he solbled so," And the tenor to finish his warbling about turn her adrift, that she is treated as Therethy looked both disgusted and

> But her futher's patience gave way and he naked aternly, "Whatever made you ask him to luncheon with you at

forthis, you told me to he nice to who were the charmingly dressed girls birn?" Dorothy burst into tears. "So they saw. "Servants," she said, means it gave Mary orders to have extra good ing to spare the girls' feelings: But, inneheous and-and-"But, my dear, I was joking," the ex-

asperated father explained.
"You're plways telling me to be paid, we are not. We are slayed, not literat" the little girl declared in her. own defense. "Once before, when cervents. Why did you tell a falsehood hir. Jenkins, you remember, came for

a visit and you told mother to be alor to him she-" could be the good looking gentleman in front of her.

"But say! When they come in and mains to be be be the part of the best o

Her father fell limply back in his ouyms as the nature of language per chair, "Wine," he muromand. "Wine mits; the latter, however, has by com- for the plane tuner!" Then he laughmon consent been set apart in English ed. "Oh, Dolly, Dolly, Pli be glad elecumstances was, she nudged her to express the passage of a watery, when your mother gets tired of travel- husband. to the union through the skin, while the ing and comes home to take care of Hank! Hank!" she whispered, "I former is properly used only in a figurative same to capture the passage of knowledge from a limited circle to fast let that plane tuner send in his "Don't capture," came the matter-ofbull-just let him dare! ('il sand him fact reply, one for board and entertainment and 'extras'!' "-Chicago Dally News.

Foolish Colobrant. making is the chief occupation. Ab mas,

was asked, the morning after Christian

LEGEND OF CARDEN OF EDEN

Oriental Christians Bellove Banons Tree Was the Source of Good and Evil.

There exists a legend relative to the Christian inhabitants of the east that they believe the banana to be the tree of the source of good and evil, in a bunch of the fruit of which the perpent that tempted Eve hid itself, and they add that when Adam and Eve be wi they covered the rest of their pakedness, they covered the rest of the plant.

India, at the foot of the Himulayas where it has been cultivated since remotest antiquity, says the National Geographic Magazine. Its origin in the new world is as doubtful as the erigin of the American Indian. Natural to Asia and Africa, where more than twenty distinct species of the genus are known, it is said to have been brought first to America from Spain, early in the sixteenth century, THW gad Wanted in the Island of Santo Domingo, whereas its suremy was rapid through the sugrounding islands and and main land, This has pover businentically established, howuthoutleally . and some authorities include the basana among the articles that formed the base of food supply of the Incas and the Astees before the arrival of the Spaniards.

Certain It is that throughout the whole meridional America there is a strong tradition that at least two are sles, of the plantain were entireded one before the coming of the Euro Furthermore, it is singular But in all the languages indigenous o the region where the baness apcers, the plant has a special name. not proceeding from the conquerors. un was the case with the unions of useny other plants, autmals and varius articles introduced into America niter its discovery.

Grown over the entire extent of the meridian of the earth, the fruit of the busana today forms in large part the principal food of a majority of the scoples living under the tropical zone.

HURRIED AWAY BEFORE THAW

Traveler Left While the Conversational Nulsance Was "So Cold He Could Hardly Talk.

to a country stown in she. English Midbods thom is a man who is no noted for his gonversational, abilities that his acquaintances avoid giving flower you tribe that it idd you so!" to a botel in the neighborhood just us guests were Unlahing breakfest. tie dismounted, walked in saluted the dandlard in his usual loud tones, and

could hardly talk. lest then a nervous traveler, who s present, mepped up to the landand, tableg him by the coat,

fir. L. bave my hill breezht na What is the matter, my dear stry thing hardened?" andlerd. "Has!

Nothing, nothing, Only I want to. away from here before that man

Immunuo From Whipping. Doc Shaw, afficially known as Capt. A. Shaw, was in a reminiscent moud ed reverted to his equestrian trouwhen he saw a fancy saddle borse

had a funny experience with sadil's some years ago," he renephew' Walter Waltding in addition my own family. He was full of and action-too full, I fear, for teachers at school. At say rate, ent calculus the skirts off my sad-It was he awful vexation to start in the country from Somerville ed find my saddle stripped to, a aked tree. My hastler convinced me ter some difficulty that he was not calling the leather.

"Finally I found that the youngster, falter, stripped the suddle to keep a trousers' next lined with a smildle hirt against a whipping at school.demphia Commercial Appeal.

She Didn't Intend To. middle aged counter made anddesig riru, diggust, an unexpected the turn of fortine's wheel, were a this big senator from their district a this big senator festuage.

At breakers! this fires morning att "You didn't to that all for the plane" or their arrival, the woman, nervously trying to chip off the top of her egg knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table. Not knowing just what the proper thing to do under the

Reducing Cost of Harvest. but will be threshed in the field as it E. L. H. Hohenthal, associate of the stands, saving the farmers something National Sons of Temperance, was like \$200,000,000 a year. This is the talking in Manchester about Christ claim of Frank Morse, who describes in the Technical World Magazine the "The wise," he said, "celebrate recent invention of a Kansan, Curtis Christmas temperately. Their Christs C. Baldwin. The machine has been mas drink is tea or coffee, mills or used for three successive barvests, but proved its utility and practicability "The wise are not like Blane, who most conclusively last fall when it threshed from 25 to 30 acres of standging grain in a ten-hour day. The in-Well, Blanc, how with Hi Roller; [ventor contends that it will reduce the The best 1 ever drams, was the cents a bushel.—San Francisco Argo-



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of Maister of Their how do your know her One cold morning this man rode up he house at me when i'm not looking have it sent?" ("Why don't you at him."

Six members or the thewarth bagger ceisred that he was so cold that he of the Methodist church went in Glater Wednesday to attend the district

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le mue convention.

ather Yellowlend: "I have to go to the halr dreame's overy day."

Distressed Damsel-Oh sir, catch that man! He wanted to kiss me! Pensive Pedestrian - That's all right. There'll be another one along



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